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Refugees flee scene. Orders were at first given that everybody should flee to the south of the city, and in a short time Barrington street resembled a road of Belgium or Serbia when the inhabitants fled before the Germans. Every variety of vehicle was pressed into service for the

unfortunates could hobble or walk; we kept on. Our hurry-scurry had led to the armory. Here the khaki-clad men were already on parade, many of the soldiers showing wounds bound with bandages, confusing the mind with base hospitals of overseas. As we passed they were already on the march toward the more devastated area. The order had gone forth: "Commander. all vehicles, auto or horse." A cordon was drawn across the streets and passengers were forced to alight and resume their journeys. There was grim work ahead.

sick and infirm. Men, women and children, some carrying hastily-snatched belongings, hurried along the pavements and overpowered the stores were deserted, houses forsaken and the entrance to Point Pleasant park was soon black with human beings, some masked in groups, some running frantically back and forth. The wildest rumors were in circulation and every bearer of tidings was immediately surrounded. The stories lost nothing in the telling. When later flying automobiles brought the good word that the danger was under control, the crowds returned to find their homes a mass of wreckage or in ashes, and relatives dead or wounded.

## Nova Scotia Sends Out S. O. S. Call for Physicians and Medical Aid

ABOARD MASSACHUSETTS RELIEF TRAIN, via St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—Exact conditions in stricken Halifax are more appalling than was indicated by last night's reports.

This is a message that was dispatched to Governor McCall this morning by A. C. Ratschky, manager of the Massachusetts special relief train, after a night in gathering bits of information from trainmen and others met with as the train sped eastward.

Dead are everywhere. The dead are everywhere, said these reports. There is immediate need of a great staff of surgeons and scores of nurses. By 9 o'clock tonight the Massachusetts unit should be in Halifax at the immediate disposal of the chief surgeon who is directing the relief work—the most stupendous task that has confronted the people of Nova Scotia.

The Bay state special reached St. John where additional hospital supplies were taken aboard to meet pressing demands, pending the arrival at Halifax of a shipment due to leave Boston at noon today.

In improvised morgues the dead are piled high and unidentified scores of these bodies will never be claimed. Early Start Wise.

Because of inability to get into communication with Halifax yesterday the relief train was dispatched without waiting to know whether its aid and comfort would be useful and today the party was gratified to learn that the decision to start last night proved wise. Richmond Suffers Most.

Over the flame-swept area of Richmond of approximately two and a half square miles, many searchers confined their efforts to making sure that all of the injured were removed to hospitals. Other organized parties sought out these bodies that might be identified and rushed them to morgues. In this section extending from Pier 8 back to Goringham street, not a building was left standing and here was the greatest loss of life.

In the narrows in Dartmouth the result of the big damage done by the force of the explosion became more apparent today, while reports from towns and villages within a radius of 100 miles indicated that the force of the impact was felt and in some cases resulted in property damage.

Blast in Narrows. The explosion occurred in The Narrows, a point in the harbor less than half a mile wide. On the north is the town of Dartmouth; on the south shore the Richmond section of the city. Sleeping land on each side of the Narrows forms in effect a trough which served to confine the blast and increase its intensity and destructiveness.

The main water front buildings, great piers for loading ships and warehouses for munitions and supplies, are located south of the Narrows and they escaped the full force of the blows. While

Halifax were made by the Red Cross Railway officials are assisting and will push the train through as fast as possible.

## Washington Hears 5,000 Were Killed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Five thousand are believed to have been killed in the explosion in Halifax harbor and the fire which swept North Halifax and Dartmouth, N. S., according to advices from a naval commander reaching the navy department early today. The navy dispatch said the figures had not been verified, however.

The report which came from a naval commander who witnessed the explosion from a point fifty-two miles off Halifax and later proceeded to the harbor to render aid, said that all of North Halifax was destroyed, three ships sunk and many others damaged.

"The ruins of buildings are now burning fiercely in North Halifax," the dispatch concluded.

## Injured Were Badly Maimed

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 7.—Eyewitnesses of the Halifax explosion reaching here today told details of the

horrors through which they passed. There was fourteen women students from Mount St. Vincent's academy among them.

Wounded Badly Maimed. Edmund P. Barry, St. John postal clerk, was at Richmond during the worst of the catastrophe.

"It was terrible," he said, "people dying in our car like flies. Some of them came to the place with nose shot off, eyes put out, faces slashed with flying glass, limbs torn and distorted. On one occasion while we were working around a wrecked building we could see a little baby fifty feet or more underneath a burning mass crying for aid. We could not get within thirty feet of the child and had to watch while it burned to death. Men and women and children were lying in the streets and hundreds must be buried beneath the wreckage."

Dead Babies Clutter Streets. J. C. Gillespie, a train conductor, said that at Richmond fully fifty percent of the buildings collapsed. Babies were lying in the streets dead. Ernest Cameron, a Canadian Pacific telegraph operator, and all his family, were killed.

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